



University of Cyprus
Graduate School

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES PLACES

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**ONLINE AND DISTANCE LEARNING MASTER
“CREATIVE LEARNING AND THE ARTS IN CHILDHOOD”**

FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025

FALL SEMESTER

ENTRY SEPTEMBER 2024

May, 2024



The University of Cyprus is accepting applications for the following online postgraduate programme beginning in **September 2024**, by **30th of June 2024 until 12 noon.**

Applications can be submitted electronically using the online application system http://ucy.ac.cy/postgraduate_application.

The language of instruction for the above online postgraduate programme is Greek, except otherwise stated at <http://www.ucy.ac.cy/graduateschool/en/postgraduate-studies/postgraduate-programmes-of-study>.

For more information on postgraduate study programmes please visit the website of the Graduate School at <https://www.ucy.ac.cy/graduateschool/?lang=en>

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Required Supporting Certificates/Documents:

The online applications should include the following:

1. **Curriculum Vitae.**
2. **Copies of University Degrees** or a **certificate of expected graduation** in the month preceding enrolment in the postgraduate programme. (In case of admission to a programme, certified photocopies of degrees must be submitted at the University no later than the acceptance date of the place).
3. **University Transcripts** as appropriate.
4. **A short statement** (max. two pages) of the student's research goals and interests.
5. **Letters of recommendation.**
The names and addresses of at least two (2) referees (University Professors) familiar with the candidate and his/her academic performance. Reference letters are submitted electronically directly by the University Professors using the online application system.

(Some departments require three

(3) reference letters to be submitted with the application, so before submitting your application, please visit the web page of the department to verify the number of reference letters required).

Application Submission Confirmation

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that their application has successfully been submitted. Upon successful submission, the candidate will receive an automated confirmation e-mail.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The University of Cyprus offers scholarships to Master degree and PhD students. These scholarships are awarded based on the academic performance and the socio-economic status of the student.

1. **Scholarships from the Academic Departments of the University of Cyprus:** The academic Departments of the University of Cyprus offer scholarships to their postgraduate students from their own income.
2. **Scholarships for Siblings or First Degree Relatives or Married Partners:** The Graduate School announces that for the Fall Semester of the academic year 2024/2025 will grant scholarships for partial coverage of fees to graduate students of the University of Cyprus. The scholarships will be granted to the students who study to conventional Master's and PhD programmes and are siblings or first-degree relatives or partners. In order for the scholarships to be granted, the students should fill certain requirements and provide the necessary documents and certificates that will be requested by the University of Cyprus.
 - **Siblings:** when two or more siblings (or other first-degree relatives) attend to a conventional Master's or PhD programme at the same time, then they are granted 20% scholarship on the two doses of fees for the semester.
 - **Partners:** married couples that study to conventional Master's or PhD programmes are granted 20% scholarship on the two doses of fees for the semester.

Note: Students in Self-Funded Programmes are excluded from the scholarship award.

3. **Scholarships from other Organizations and Institutions:** Postgraduate students have the

opportunity to receive scholarships from other organizations and institutions.

4. **Scholarships for staff of the Ministry of Defense and the National Guard**: The University of Cyprus announces four (4) scholarships for the personnel of the Cyprus Ministry of Defense and/or Cyprus National Guard. The scholarships are addressed only to new applicants for admission in any postgraduate programme of the University of Cyprus in September 2024. Each scholarship will cover the second 50% of the tuition fees (considering that applicants have already paid the first 50%).
5. **Scholarships to students - holders of the EU Disability card**: The University of Cyprus awards partial tuition scholarship to new students with disabilities who hold the European Disability Card and are studying in a Conventional or Self-financed Master's or Doctoral degree programme. The University of Cyprus grants a 20% scholarship on the semester's tuition fee instalments, with the exception of the tuition fee deposit paid by the student upon acceptance of the place. [Additional information](#).

1. **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

- **Thirty (30) places for the Online and Long Distance MA Creative Learning and the Arts in Childhood**

PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

Current pedagogical and educational perspectives are directly linked to providing creative experiences to children and fostering their creative thinking. The online and distance learning Master' s program "Creative Learning and the Arts in Early Childhood" offers educators and professionals working with young children, such as kindergarten teachers, elementary school teachers, psychologists, social workers, speech therapists, occupational therapists, etc., the opportunity to gain theoretical knowledge about creativity, creative thinking, and the Arts. It also enables them to develop the necessary research skills to support them in developing creative and innovative practices. At the same time, the online and distance learning program will provide candidates with diverse experiences that will create opportunities for them to develop their creativity by utilizing the Arts, responding to the modern demands of the digitally evolving society.



Creativity and innovation are used as key objectives both in the European Union and in the requirements for employment or entrepreneurial creativity.

The courses of the online and long distance Master' s program are as follows:

Compulsory Research Courses

- Educational Research Methods
- Creative Research Methods with Children

Specialization Courses

- Play and Creativity
- Creative Musical Experiences in Childhood
- Visual Arts and Creative Learning in Childhood
- Mental Processes, Representations, and Creative Learning

Alternatively: Two specialization courses can be replaced with a THESIS

- **Tuition Fees: €5,125**
- **Language: GREEK**
- **Type of programme: Online and Distance Learning MA**
- **Number of credits: 90 ECTS**

For further information, please contact the Secretary of the Department:

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[Home - Department of Education \(ucy.ac.cy\)](http://www.ucy.ac.cy)

Programme's Website:

https://www.ucy.ac.cy/edu/programmes-of-study/postgraduate_programmes/creative-learning/

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